



Town of Dighton
Development and Industrial Commission
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MINUTES FOR August 28, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6pm.

PRESENT: Rafael Delfin, Jon Geggatt, Laura Smith, Dan Higgins, Leonard Hull, Joe Figueiredo, Paul Reynolds

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Discuss/Review/Act on any new business interests in town.**
None to discuss

OLD BUSINESS:

2. **Discuss/Review/Act regarding Cable Business Spotlight**
Several postings have been made to social media and emails sent to known business email addresses. At least one business is interested but we have not been able to find a common day/time for the recording.

A suggestion was made that in parallel to the Business Spotlights we also do videos on services for local businesses that are available from non-profit or governmental organizations (e.g., Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce, SCORE, SEMAP, etc)

Motion made by Jon Geggatt to expand the spotlight series to include non-profit or governmental organizations that provide services for local businesses. Second Paul Reynolds.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Discuss/Review/Act September Firecracker Festival**
Only one business has responded to our offer to display business cards/information sheets.

We had previously approved posters to be displayed, that could later be reused for future events or display at Town Hall at a cost not to exceed \$30 each. Actual costs are about \$75 per foam backed color posters.

Motion made by Joe Figueiredo to authorize three foam-backed colored posters at a cost not to exceed \$80 per poster. Second Paul Reynolds.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discuss updates regarding drone videography project**

The vendor has sent raw video footage of several sites and is still working on additional sites.

CORRESPONDANCE:

- a. Letter from Board of Assessors with suggested dates for a representative to come to a future meeting and discuss/answer questions about business taxes, including personal property taxes, how they assessed, etc.
- b. Letter from William Silvia looking to lease a one acre parcel for an outdoor paintball game facility. He asked that if we are aware of any available properties please let him know.

PUBLIC INPUT: none

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: minutes for July 24th not available

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Motion made by Joe Figueiredo to set the next meeting date as Monday September 25, 2023, at 6pm. Second Paul Reynolds.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Joe Figueiredo to adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm. Second Rafael Delfin.

Motion passed unanimously.